

# Does your home have lead-based paint?

Was your home built before 1978?

Is the paint on your home cracking or peeling?

If the answer is yes, your home could contain lead-based paint.



Lead is a highly toxic metal that can cause health problems, especially in young children. It can cause damage to the brain, and other vital organs, and may also cause behavioral problems, learning disabilities and, in extreme cases, death.

**Funding is available for testing and treatment of qualified owner occupied and rental homes located in the City that contain lead-based paint.**

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- If your home was built before 1978 and you have children under age 6 living or visiting your home, you may be eligible for \$8,000 of lead paint remediation assistance.
- To qualify for this grant, the household income cannot exceed 80% of the Durham area median and a child under the age of 6 must reside in or visit the home more than 20 hours per week.
- Investor owners may participate in the program by paying for abatement costs in excess of the \$8,000 per unit grant amount.

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